

# Going green and being responsible

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# Presentation overview

- Establishing an environmental program
- Green infrastructure investment
- Setting the benchmarks
- Waste management strategy
- Collaboration is the key
- Results so far
- Our future

# Establishing an environmental program

- Initiated by employees
- A passion for the environment
- Developed the program and brand
- Participate in all business environmental programs



# Establishing an environmental program

- A culture shift
- Focussed within the business
- Measurable processes to demonstrate improvements
- Communications and commitment

# Green infrastructure investment

## Electricity management plan

- Designated high-energy user by NSW Government
- Developed energy-saving action plan
- Energy efficiency study on the HVAC
- 72% of energy consumed by air conditioning
- 10% saving in modifications that is co-funded through NSW Government grant
- Improved lighting systems
- Administration offices 100% Green Power

# Green infrastructure investment

## Electricity management plan

- Upgrade to toilets – waterless urinals, sensor taps, low-volume dual-flush toilet.
- Total of 268 toilet bowls – approx 50% upgraded
- Water saving of 20% to date (50 kilolitres per day – 2.6 megalitres per year).

# Setting the benchmarks

- Conducting a low-level waste audit
- Installation of 18 water sub-meters
- Installation of 34 electricity sub-meters
- Canvassed ideas from employees

# Waste management strategy

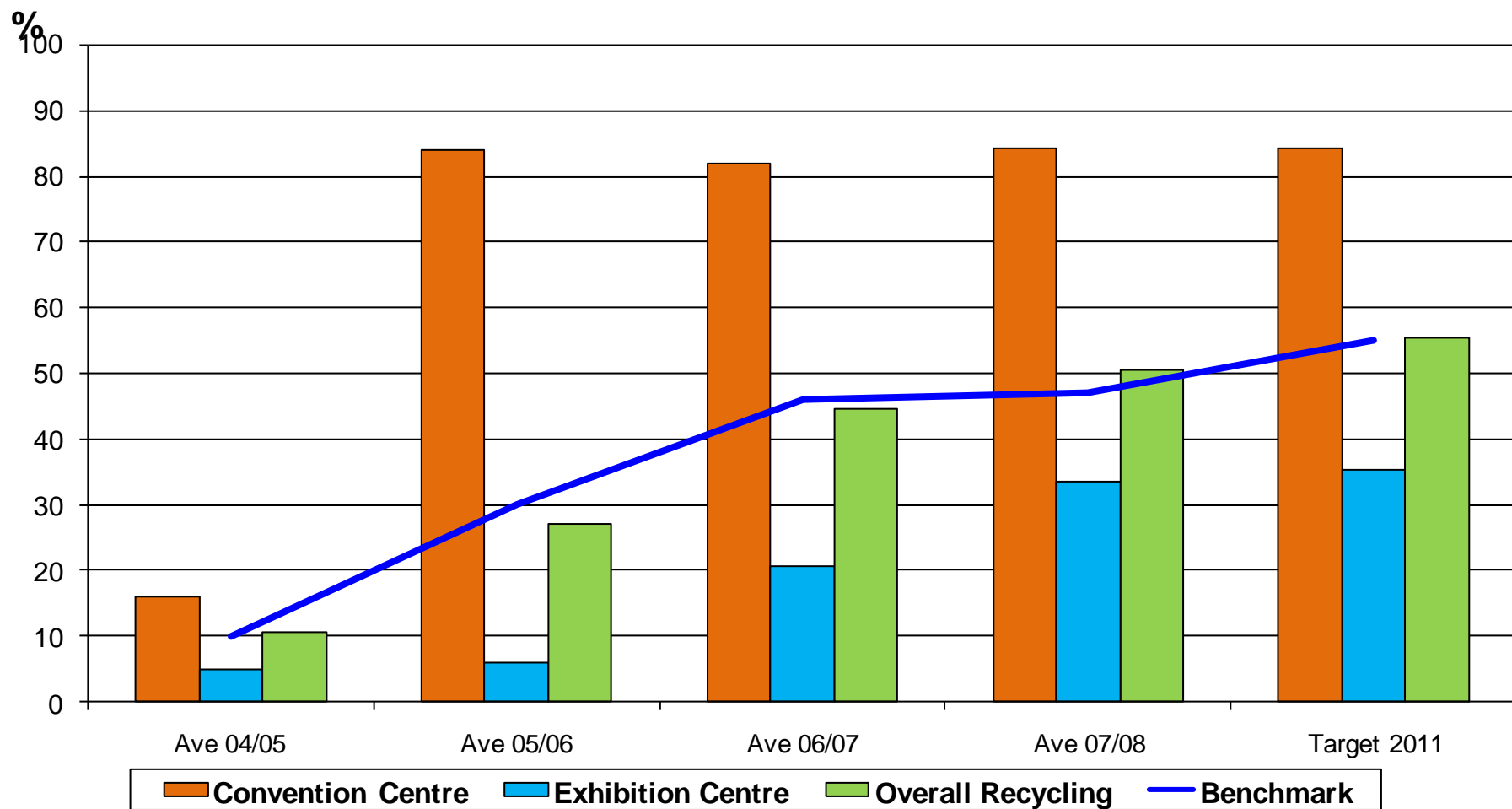
- Waste management plan
- Service provision partnership
- Education and communication
- Working with the industry



# Collaboration is the key



# Waste diversion from landfill



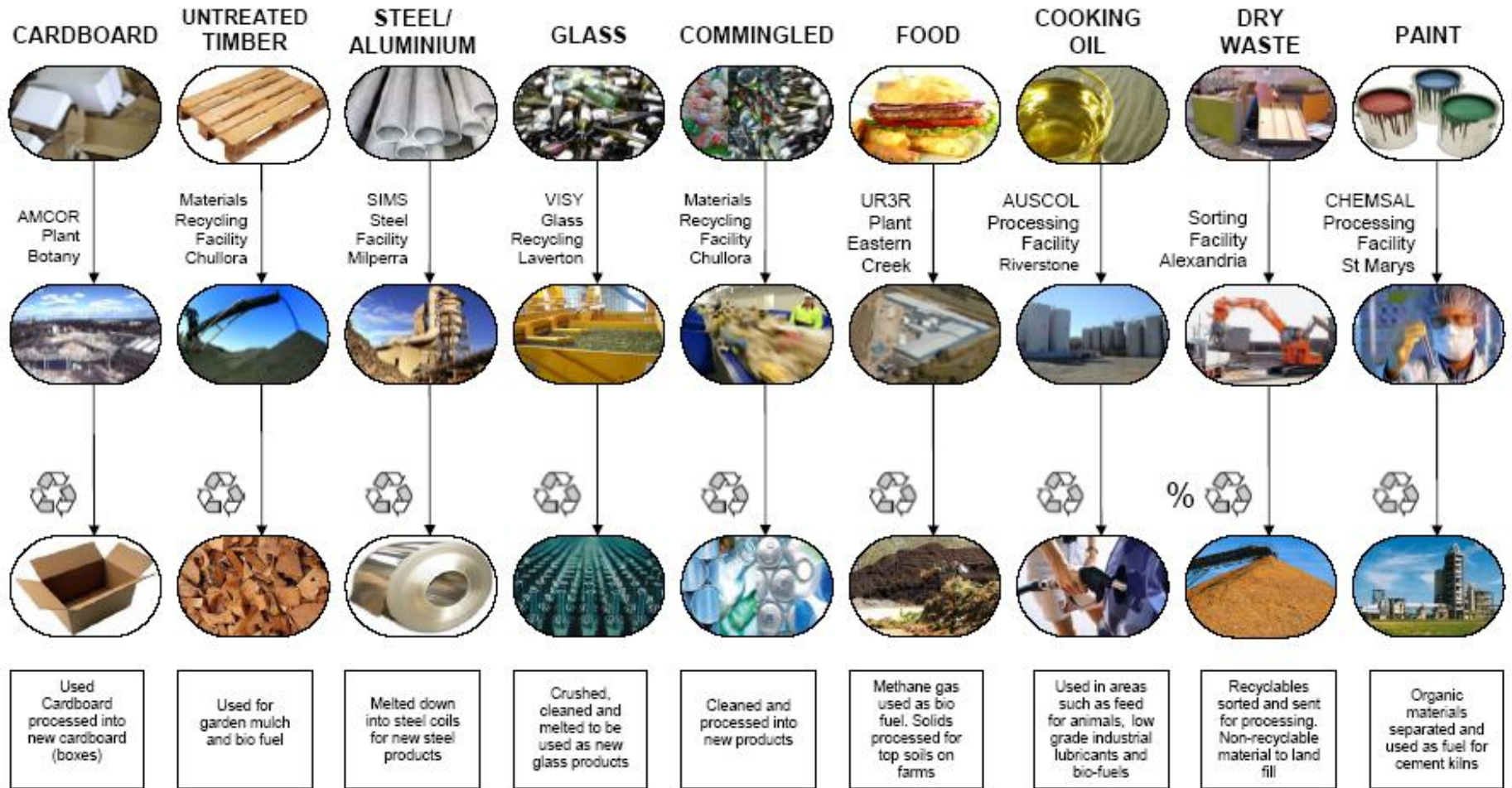
# Diversion from landfill 2007

	Convention Centre	Exhibition Centre	Overall
Total waste generated (tonnes)	474	904	1378
Diversion from landfill (tonnes)	372	299	671
Diversion ratio (%)	79	33	49





# Landfill diversion waste stream





# Results so far

- Green Globe benchmark status
- 80% waste diversion from landfill in the Convention Centre (372 tonnes)
- 33% waste diversion from landfill in the Exhibition Halls (299 tonnes)
- 20% reduction in water consumption per year
- 4% reduction in electricity consumption
- 85% of staff have received environmental training



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# Our future

- Continue to engage and work with our clients in all sectors
- Try to reduce and recycle rather than offset
- Reduce distance food travels
- Move towards a sustainable supply chain
- Increase resources to drive and coordinate sustainable initiatives throughout the organisation